

South Australia

## **Road Traffic (Exemption for Towing More Than One Vehicle – Tow Dolly Combination) Light Vehicle Notice 2019**

issued pursuant to regulation 71 of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2014

### **1 REVOCATION**

In accordance with my powers conferred on me as the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia, I hereby revoke the Notices issued under the *Road Traffic Act 1961* and titled:

- ‘*Notice Concerning Dispensation from Regulation 7.02—Towing of Vehicles—Cric Car Towing Dolly—Car Towing Trailer*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 25 March 1999;
- ‘*Exemption for a Motor Vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or less to Tow a Combination Consisting of a “Kar-Kaddy” Car Towing Trailer and Another Motor Vehicle*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 12 October 2000;
- ‘*Exemption for a Motor Vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or less to Tow a Combination Consisting of a “Claire’s Quick Tow”, Car Towing Trailer and Another Motor Vehicle*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 12 October 2000;
- ‘*Exemption for a Motor Vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or less to Tow a Combination Consisting of a “Mobi-Jack”, Car Towing Trailer and Another Motor Vehicle*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 12 October 2000;
- ‘*Exemption for a Motor Vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or less to Tow a Combination Consisting of a “Eezy Tow” Car Towing Trailer and Another Motor Vehicle*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 12 October 2000.

### **2 INTERPRETATION**

In this Notice-

***authorised officer*** means:

- a person appointed as an authorised officer under section 35 of the *Road Traffic Act* or a person or a class of persons appointed as authorised officers under that section; or
- a police officer

***light vehicle*** means a vehicle with a gross vehicle mass of 4.5 tonnes or less

***tow dolly*** means a light vehicle that:

- has two wheels, a single axle and tow hitch; and
- incorporates a turntable that permits the dolly to turn relative to the loaded vehicle; and
- is designed to tow a light vehicle where the vehicle being towed is superimposed on the tow dolly by one axle; and
- complies with the National Code of Practice - Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1 ‘Building Small Trailers – Information for Manufacturers and Importers’

### **3 EXEMPTION**

In accordance with my powers conferred on me as the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia, under regulation 71 of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations, I hereby exempt the following combination of vehicles being a:

- light vehicle; and
- tow dolly; and
- a second light vehicle that is superimposed upon the tow dolly

from the provisions of regulation 65 of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations

subject to the following conditions:

1. the total mass of the combination of the vehicles being towed does not exceed the lesser of 1.5 times the unladen mass of the towing vehicle or the towing vehicle's towing capacity as specified by the vehicle's manufacturer;
2. if the towed vehicle is loaded such that it faces towards the rear, (i.e. with its back wheels on the dolly), the steering on the towed vehicle is clamped in the straight ahead position;
3. while the combination of vehicles is being towed, a maximum speed limit of 80 km/h applies;
4. each vehicle forming part of a combination must be appropriately registered and meet all the requirements of the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules 2018;
5. a copy of this Notice can be produced to an authorised officer upon request.

### **4 COMMENCEMENT AND OPERATION**

This Notice will come into operation on the day on which it is published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*.

Dated: 12 August 2019

**HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP**

Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government